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## General Collection Of 26,900 Varieties Brings \$1,150 At H. R. Harmer's

A General collection of 26,900 stamps, nearly all different and housed in the four-volume, loose-leaf Junior International album, sold for \$1,150 at the Mar. 19-21 sale of H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York. The auctioneer's advance estimate of this collection's value was \$900 to \$1,000.

Among the U.S. lots in this auction, a block of eight of the 1c Bluish Paper, showing the rare wide spacing in the middle, brought \$355. A mint 2c pale red brown of 1883, special printing, realized \$68. A mint 5c red error, centered in block of nine, made \$26.50, and the same stamp on cover, flanked by two normal 2c in a strip of three, fetched \$47.

A nearly complete set of unused Silver Jubilees in blocks of four sold for \$470. And a complete o.g. set of the Sudan 1934 Gordon commemoratives brought full catalogue of \$101. Other noteworthy British Colonial prices:

Egypt, an o.g. set of the 1934 10th Postal Union Congress, \$46. Falkland Islands, Centenary set, o.g., \$146. Gold Coast, unused £2 of 1921-25, \$46. Iraq, rare o.g. block of four of 1931 25r, \$195. Newfoundland, the "Columbia" 50c on 36c airmail, o.g., \$385; the "Balbo" \$4.50 on 75c, in an o.g. block of four, \$90.

St. Helena, 15sh of 1922-27, o.g., \$69. St. Kitts-Nevis, Tercenary 10sh and £1, o.g., \$37 and \$70. Sierra Leone Wilberforce set unused \$144. Trans-Jordan, 1933 £1, o.g., \$52.

## CHINA UNIT WILL MEET IN CHICAGO

The next meeting of the Chicago Branch of the China Unit will be held Tuesday evening April 24th at the apartment of Richard C. Canman, Webster hotel, Chicago, Ill., at 8 p. m. Mr. Canman will show and describe his collection of Macau-Portugal's office in China. All collectors interested in China are welcome.

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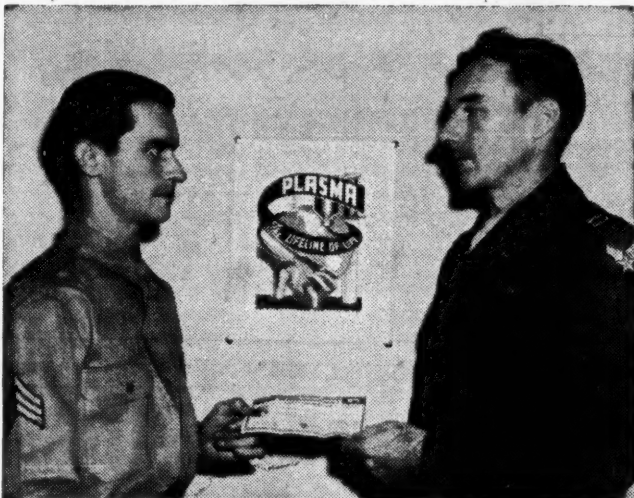
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## Designs Blood Plasma Cachet



Sgt. Kenneth Boll, AAFTC, Orlando, Florida, is presented the War Bond first prize in Cachet Craft Cover Service cachet contest by his Commanding Officer, Capt. Kenneth P. Rock. The winning design is in the background. (Official USAAF Photo)

## Claims Railway Mail Service More Dependable Than Air Mail Service

In a publication named "Railroad Data," there is an article wherein the Railway Mail Association makes the claim that Railway Mail Service is more dependable than Air Mail Service.

This is a matter that will have much attention following the war and already the Railways are beginning to work for their loads of mail.

It is of course recognized that the Airmail service is under a tremendous handicap at present. Doubtless when the war is over we will find air transportation of mail doing an almost 100% job in its handling, whereas we now see so many postage stamps on airmail letters with the familiar RMS cancellation.

It is interesting to see the claims put forth by the Railway Mail Service Association and we print the same herewith.

"We believe the Railway Mail Association and the railroads can give valuable aid to each other in planning for the postwar era by close and friendly cooperation in solving our mutual problems. The advantages of Railway Post Office Service over Air Mail Service should therefore be emphasized and improved."

"Distribution en route is the specific function of the Railway Mail Service, whereas mail hauled by air lines must be set down for Railway Post Office distribution somewhere en route or carried to destination and delayed during such process, while mail transported by Railway Post Office Service is ready for connection and carrier service on arrival and at times is dispatched before arrival at terminal of run."

"Railroad service is dependable and coordinated, and regular connections with Star routes, Highway Post Office, and Railway Post Offices are maintained. Nothing is to be gained by reaching a connection point earlier."

"The best record of performance of trips completed by air line companies is 89.29 per cent, leaving nearly 11 per cent of trips uncompleted. Such a record falls far short of being good enough for an efficient postal service."

"We believe that trains should be made up so far as possible to run through to destination without switching, loading, and discharging first class mail only, operating storage on less important trains. It would seem unfair to hold railroads to regulations that do not apply to air lines, and on routes where competition is evident, trains should not be handicapped by holding for all classes of mail."

"If the railroads inaugurate fast reliable service, insuring connections at terminals, with adequate facilities for distribution en route, we believe the public will be given a highly superior service at no additional cost."

## Historic Air Cachet Free To Collectors

A cachet to commemorate the first direct east-west flight by United Air Lines between New England and the Pacific Coast will be serviced by the Boston and Hartford offices of United Air Lines according to John J. Hart, United's manager of postal service.



The inaugural flight has been set for May 1.

Separate cachets have been designed for Boston and Hartford and Hart advises collectors to send covers to United Air Lines' offices at 537 Statler Office Building, Boston, and the Bond Hotel, Hartford, if they desire a complete set. The Boston cachet depicts the Old North Church and the Bunker Hill monument. The Hartford cachet features the historic Charter Oak of colonial days.

Hart said inauguration of the new route by United Air Lines will provide new direct one-carrier passenger-mail-express service between New England, the mid-west and inter-mountain regions, and all major Pacific Coast cities, including improved overnight service to many points all across the continent.

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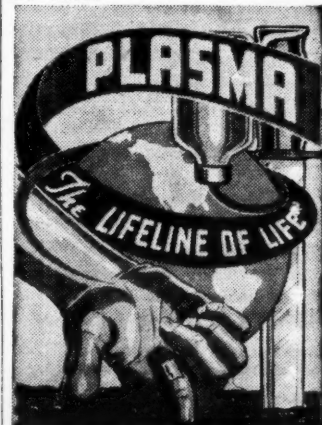
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## Sergeant Kenneth Boll Designs Prize Winning Blood Plasma Cachet In Nation Wide Cachet Craft Cover Service Contest

Announcement has been made that Sgt. Kenneth Boll of 250 Saranac Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. attached to the Photographic Section of the AAFTC at Orlando, Florida has been awarded the first prize of a War Bond in the Blood Plasma Cachet contest sponsored by the Cachet Craft Cover Service of Framingham, Massachusetts. The Cachet Craft Cover Service, producers of leading first day cover cachets since 1933 felt that the proposed new United States Blood Plasma stamp (date of issue of which has not as yet been announced) deserved special treatment. A nation-wide contest was sponsored through the philatelic press to secure the best possible design for these envelopes which are nationally distributed to philatelists.

The board of judges consisting of Frederick B. Fitts, Faith Bullock, and Geo. W. Linn, publisher of LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS chose the best from the designs submitted. It was finally decided to award the bond to Sgt. Boll for his attractive red and blue design.

Presentation of the bond was made to Sgt. Boll by his Commanding Officer, Capt. Kenneth P. Rock, in behalf of the sponsoring company. Capt. Rock is Staff Photographic officer, B-17 pilot, and Chief of the Orlando Photographic Section. Sgt. Boll is a photographic retoucher, stripper and finisher. Prior to entering the Army he did newspaper advertising art work.



Prize-winning design in the Plasma cachet contest. The colors are red and blue.

## DEATH OF PERCY G. DOANE

Word is just at hand from M. Ohlman of New York of the sudden death of Percy G. Doane who passed away at 5 p. m., Wednesday, March 28th.

Mr. Doane was one of the most beloved and respected of the older New York stamp dealers. Columns could be written in praise of his knowledge and ability and he was ever ready with sound advice for those who sought his counsel. Percy Doane will be missed most by those who knew him best.

## S. P. A. To Promote New Branch Club

Louis E. Van Reeth, Chairman of the Society of Philatelic American's Committee on Branches has completed the new S.P.A. service booklet and mailed copies to every branch in the country.

The service booklet tells about all the many advantages of a local club belonging to S.P.A. as a branch. It explains the educational and recreational features that are available to member branches only.

Supplements will be issued from time to time and Van Reeth states that he will be glad to hear from clubs who will be interested in filing an application for branch membership. Write Van Reeth at 8134 South Kenwood Avenue, Chicago 19, Illinois and mention this publication.

President Vincent Domanski upon reviewing the first copies has expressed his pleasure with the work involved and invites any club in the country to write to Van Reeth for further information about S.P.A.

## NEW STAMP PROPOSED FOR CROSSING OF RHINE

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney is evidently stamp minded for after proposing a stamp for the Marines Flag Raising on Iwo Jima he now makes a further suggestion that there be a stamp picturing the Remagen Bridge which was used by our troops in the first crossing of the Rhine.

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**Jap Stamp Commemorates Philippine Occupation**



Through the courtesy of Pvt. Elmer Ringius, in the Philippines, we are able to illustrate a most unusual Philatelic item. A specially prepared Japanese Card bearing a cachet showing several flags over the global map of the Pacific Area controlled by Japan at that time. The word "ITDLMSEA" at base, below which is the date "12-8-43" being the second anniversary of the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines. The stamp is a handsome appearing one, in red, picturing a Jap soldier at left, facing a central map which shows Manila, the Bay, Corregidor and Bataan, at the right a Jap flag and a couple warships. The inscriptions for Manila, Bataan and Corregidor are in English, the remainder in Japanese characters. The cancellation at bottom of the stamp is "MANILA/PILIPINAS" a n d

in the center the date "DECEMBER 8/1943."

In the corners of the card is an address, handstamped, "LUNA & SONS, TRADING/120 San Marcelino, Manila."

Pvt. Ringius is Elmer Ringius whose home is in Chicago. He says the card was obtained from Severino N. Luna, who happens to have been a contributor to the columns of this paper prior to the war. We are advised that the stamp was issued on the first anniversary of Jap occupation and that the cachet was applied on the second anniversary and canceled then.

The word "ITDLMSEA" we are told means "The Greater East Asia Co-Operative Sphere."

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Over 500 congratulatory letters have been received since I've started to send these out. Many of the letters claim these are one of the finest philatelic aids ever introduced. Perhaps. Am not particularly satisfied with the first set of maps turned out but the second group now ready for distribution is a vast improvement.

The idea is quite simple. Many a collector has wanted maps of the various countries he is interested in, to illustrate his collection all the better. One can cut up an atlas, it's true, but it's a messy job and looks like it, no matter how one dresses up an atlas map. One can draw a map but it does take at least half a day to produce even a single map and if colors are desired, well most of us just forget about the whole business.

What I supply are neat uniform size maps specially hand drawn for collectors and printed on an offset lithographic press in from 4 to 7 colors! They are small enough to fit on any album page. At present am not printing them in any particular order but later on will have them available in sets such as all the British Colonies, French Colonies, Western Hemisphere etc., etc. In fact the program calls for an eventual 800 different maps, available in any grouping desired at a very low cost! Such sets will only be available to subscribers.

I have invested \$12,000.00 in proper printing equipment etc., plus two hours daily to produce these things (it takes 8 solid hours to make the printing plates for just a single country map) and invite both collectors and dealers to support this venture. One look at these Philatelic Maps and the possibilities become apparent. It is only necessary to read the very many enthusiastic letters I am getting daily to realize that here is a device that will greatly increase interest in our hobby.

The cost is \$1.00 per year and for this yearly sum each subscriber will get 60 different maps the first year and 100 or more, succeeding years. I hope to complete the program in about five years. Actually the maps are sent free as in addition I also send to each subscriber one or

more worthwhile stamps which in themselves are worth \$1.00 upwards. Present subscribers are getting stamps that are worth several dollars.

Later on subscribers will have the chance to buy the maps at a nominal figure in sets as desired. After all any collector can use more than just one of a kind. Those received monthly, which do not fit in with any collector's needs, should be saved up and presented to some junior collector.

Remittance should be in the form of a dollar bill. None of these new postal notes as they are not cashable in Canada.

The Philatelic Maps are sent out monthly and with them come other informative circulars or various offers. Collectors joining now, will start with the first set. No unsolicited approvals are sent out at any time.

Might mention here that it would pay any collector to get on my mailing list service, even if the idea of Philatelic Maps arouses no interest. This is but one of several projects I have lined up. Sometime this autumn will commence work on a rather ambitious plan, something that will develop probably more interest than these maps.

I've a vast stock of stamps and always am buying more but it's difficult to choose on some specific offer so those who subscribe to the above are also invited to send in an extra \$1.00 to \$100.00 and to state what they are most interested in. Don't send specific want lists, just a general outline. If I feel I have something worthwhile to send out, it will be sent and tip top value is guaranteed. If nothing is available prompt refund is made as no credit slips are issued unless a customer wishes me to hold the money till something in his line does come along.

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## RECONSTRUCTING MINIATURE SHEETS

by George W. Linn

### PLATING WITH PLATE NUMBERS

One of the most popular forms of collecting plate numbers is to gather single copies only. Many are following this method and after all, there is much sense to such a method. First of all, plate numbers are or should be gathered to have a visible record of plates that have been printed from. We know of no other sound reason from a students standpoint for collecting them. If we admit such to be the case, why burden our purse with buying a block of four when the single stamp will answer the purpose. We believe it is for this reason that many



have adopted the single stamp plan and we urge and recommend it. Many used copies of singles can be picked from daily mail or found in mixtures but one seldom finds a block of four with a plate number after it has become a used block. There are two ways in which one might collect these, the first being to gather four different corners as illustrated without any attempt to get identical numbers, simply show the four corners and do it with all possible stamps. This same pattern can be followed with blocks if one chooses, but the singles make nice showy spots on a page and four to six such blocks can be mounted on an ordinary page.

The other plan and the one that will require much hunting and considerable outlay of cash is to try to complete each plate in any issue by matching your corner numbers and getting each different plate.

This method was used by the writer in a collection of Defense stamps and I have yet to find many numbers that are missing in this small collection. I can hardly recommend this complete form of collecting to anyone except those who have cash to spare and plen-

ty of patience to search for the wanted stamps.

Mr. Walter Brink of Genesee Depot, Wisconsin is also after the Defense issue in this manner and his plates are also incomplete. If there is any other collector who has tried this with the Defense issue and has duplicate copies I will be glad to hear from him and see if we can help one another. Address the publisher.

### Wayne Stamp Society Annual Exhibition

The Wayne Stamp Society held their 18th annual exhibition at the St. Clair Community Center on March 24-25.

While members were limited to one frame, an additional half dozen frames with a wide variety of interesting material contributed to a successful all-round show.

First prize in the United States section went to Dr. Joern J. Olshausen for his unusually neat presentation of classic varieties, topped by superb copies of the first U. S. general issue of 1847, and other highly specialized pages of his collection. This exhibit also drew the Grand Award of the show. Second prize in the same class went to Floyd Warner for his historic presentation of Precancels. Third prize in the same class went to Roland Brooks.

In the Foreign section, first prize was awarded to Kurt Holschauer for his excellent display entitled 'Philately and Education'. This exhibit also won the SPA Research Award. Second prize went to Charles Unger for his exhibit of Austrian classics. And the third prize to Leo E. Smerza for his display of foreign stamps honoring the U. S. Constitution.

Mr. Leo E. Smerza was Chairman of the Exhibition and Mr. A. M. Livingstone and Mr. Charles Briley were the judges.

—Ward H. Alkema, Secy.

### HARMER BUYS ROPES STAMP COLLECTION

Horace Ropes, well known Minneapolis collector who died last summer, held one of the finest stamp accumulations in the Northwest. Several dealers have been keeping an eye on this large property and it is now learned that the collection has been purchased by H. R. Harmer New York stamp auctioneer for \$26,500 which was bid against several others who had tried for the property.

# POSTAL ODDITIES

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Because of the growth of his mail order business through his current advertising in "LINN'S" we are advised that Al C. Butzen, famed for his slogan "Butzen Has 'em" has taken larger space at 1504 Broadway Detroit Michigan.

Some time ago Mr. Butzen toyed with the idea of mail business but said he had never seen very good results coming from stamp publications. He advised his advertising agency to explore the field and LINN'S was picked to carry the campaign exclusively. Mr. Butzen tells us that after the first ad appeared he knew his old location would not be large enough to handle his fine store trade as well as provide for the mail sales. Today and every day, Butzen is sending parcels into every state in the Union with orders from his advertising campaign in LINN'S. Every order Mr. Butzen proudly points out is post paid with Flag stamps.

The new location is on the second floor of the Broadway Central Bldg and consist of two large office spaces with a large and well furnished sales room, private buying office, Mr. Butzen's private office and a fine mailing and wrapping department.

Butzen claims he is looking for a new slogan—because if the mail orders keep up—something will change, but right now he claims he can supply any catalog, album or book on philatelic matters. See his ad in this and every issue of LINN'S.

### KERSES ON US

In our issue of March 8 we printed a brief note regarding an exhibition of stamps to be made by Herman Kerst in Chicago. We took the news from David Lidman's column and presumed that an error had been made in that the name should have been Herman Kerst. We now hear from Mr. Lidman that "Kerst" is right so we now know that Herman Kerst did not "Kerse" when he read it. Anyhow a later card from "Kerst" says "It is Herman

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### Master Want List

Some years back when OHIO town collecting began to take root, Dave Kelly of West Milton, Ohio, conceived the idea of a Master Want List which would give the several collectors an accurate and permanent check on each others collections. The list was and still is published at frequent intervals. Several of the other Sectional groups of Precancel Collectors have borrowed Mr. Kelly's plan and have in some form or other issued their own Master Want Lists. The most recent to come to my attention is the one put out by the New England group and edited by Bob Briggs of Cambridge, Mass. There are about 39 collectors who have qualified to get their name on the list, but the most interesting thing is the breakdown of the list by States. Maine has 144 towns, New Hampshire 107, Vermont 104, Massachusetts 268, Connecticut 145 and Rhode Island 28 for a total of 796. This is just 120 more for the six states than the latest quotation on Ohio towns. Precancel collectors interested in New England precancels should get in touch with Mr. Briggs as mentioned above at 7 Bigelow St., Cambridge 39, Mass.

Galesburg, Mich., has another new type its a printed integral, probably all type or slug set. Its very similar to U-17N—We just received the MISSOURI CHECK-LIST the unofficial organ of the Missouri Precancel Club. It was mailed with a 1c President from Desloge, Mo., in U-120N.—We have some auction lists in the mails recently, one from Ed Unger, of New York City but mailed from Winchester, Va., the other from The Stamp Service of Jacksonville, Fla. Collectors oft times get some choice or long sought after materials in Auctions. Investigate some of them, Hoover Bros. have them monthly too.

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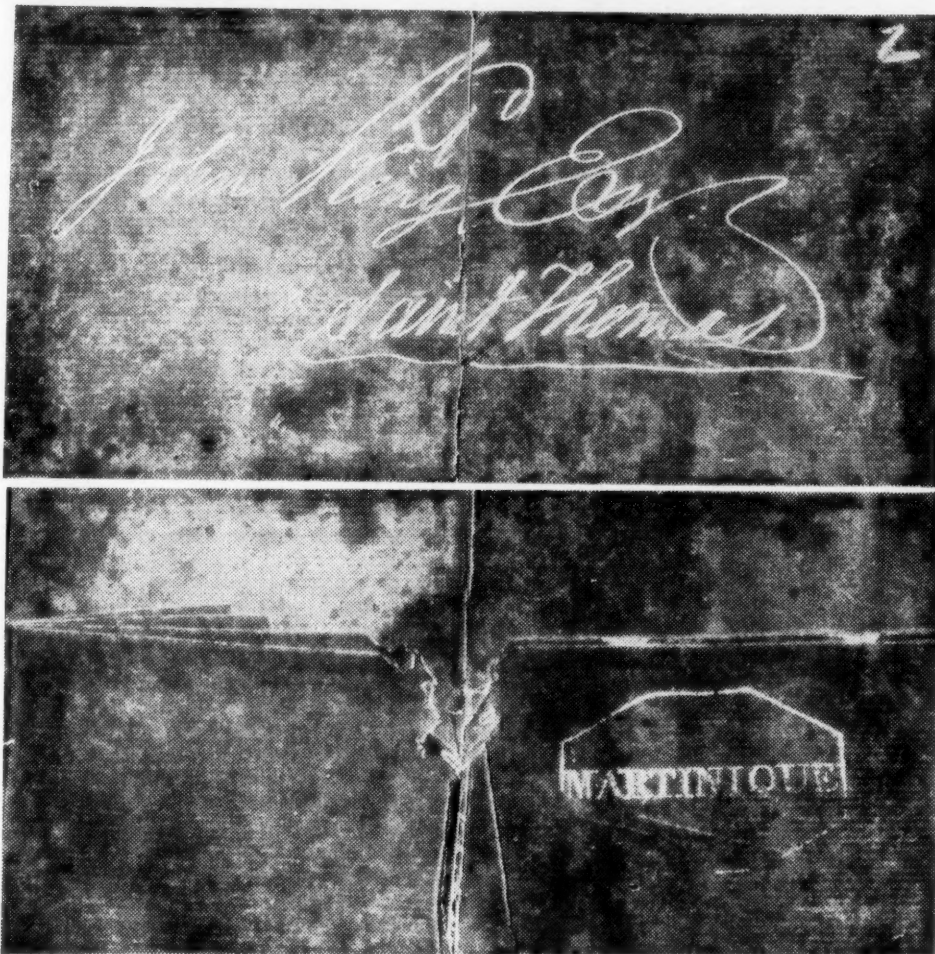
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## Former Marine Uncovers Rare Manuscript



### Former Marine Uncovers Very Rare Manuscript

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Soon after landing, Karcher and his men discovered an old shack, long since abandoned, which contained many items of curio collectors dream—dueling swords, pirate pistols, and other weapons used in the days of the Spanish Main. Souvenir collecting was popular in the Marines even then. All of Karcher's men brought something back. His only souvenir, however, was a weather-beaten old letter, dated May 15, 1813, with the name of the island, "Martinique", hand-stamped in an oblong coupon octagon on the back of the letter.

This letter lay forgotten in his old war sack for nearly 30 years. Recently, however, he consulted several philatelic experts who were unable to place a value on the handstamp—since it goes back to days before anything listed in Scott's catalogue, the philatelic bible. The experts agree, however, that it is undoubtedly the only cover of its kind in existence today.

Ship insurance was unknown in the days when one of the Anderson brothers was a Caribbean skipper on the frigate Barbados, carrying inter-island passengers. During rough weather, the rigging of the Barbados became fouled up and she was forced to put into an emergency port for repairs. The other Anderson brother apparently owned the ship for he speaks of paying \$350 to settle claims of passengers who were delayed while the ship was being refitted and the skipper recovered from ague and fever. The letter was written by Anderson, the owner, in an apparent attempt to cool the ire

### My dear King:

Upon the return of my brother from your island (Virgin Islands) sometime back I found that he had been under the necessity of having some repairs done to the Barbados in consequence of the bad weather they sustained and that he had left several claims unsettled: shortly afterward I had occasion to write our friend (name) when I requested him as I was much hurried to call on you and say that I could not then write to you. I have since paid about \$350 by draft and he informs me that the chief part due remains with you. Unfortunately my brother on his return here staid but a few days and during that period he was almost entirely confined to bed with fever and ague and he has carried with him the most essential papers.

I have written by his conveyance to have payment if possible enforced through Mayor (name) and if received to be applied to the liquidation of your claim but should this not be accomplished I shall in all the next month provide otherways for you. I feel most particularly obliged to your indulgence and more particularly so at this time since the unpleasant situation the folks on the Barbados have placed me. I look for her return the middle or end of June when you shall hear from me or if possible previously, thereto. I remain

My dear King

Yours most faithfully  
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### DESCRIPTION OF COVER

Date of cover:—May 15th, 1813.

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of one John King, Esq., one of the claimants who had been delayed.

### COLLECTORS IN KODIAK ALASKA ORGANIZE CLUB

Stamp Collectors in many of the far corners of the earth are still active and interested in their hobby. Among the letters to this publication in the past week is one from W. B. Sanford PhM2c in the Naval Air Station Dispensary at Kodiak, Alaska. He sends his own subscription and that of two others who are members of the new Kodiak Stamp Club which has been organized among enlisted and commissioned Navy men. The welfare department at the Naval Air Station has helped sponsor the club and it is off to a good start.

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## Fifty-Fifth Garfield-Perry Annual Meeting Was One Of The Finest

The annual celebration by the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio, in honor of the fifty-fifth birthday of the club got off to a flying start with big overflow meeting of the club on its regular meeting night, Friday March 23rd. Besides a large local attendance, there were many who had already arrived from far and near points.

New York city was well represented, the boys from Pittsburgh and the Chicago regulars were also there, from Michigan we noted regular attendants from Detroit as well as from Elise where Joe Rasdale had to carry on for the usual representation from that stamp town. Akron and other Ohio collectors were up as usual and all in all it was a splendid turn out.

Following the regular club meet on Friday night, a short auction session was held to raise funds for the local effort after which refreshments were in order and after which as is well known to those who have attended previous meetings the all night session was in order and some of the boys reported splendid results while others vowed to get it back the next night.

The bourse and exhibition opened Saturday morning on schedule. The room was comfortably filled with spectators and stamp hunters in the afternoon, some dealers reporting excellent sales, others not so well. There were numerous ladies who were diligently searching for stamps on lists of wants for their pet collections.

The banquet was limited to 150 as that is all the Hotel were prepared to handle and tickets were at a premium before the dinner bell rang at 8:30. Contrary to expectations, the banquet was one of the most satisfactory from a hungry man's point of view that one could hope for and everyone seemed quite pleasant and well fed.

Following the banquet, the several cups for which the Club is famous were presented.

Louie Hanford altho limited to a three minute speech was permitted to overstep his time in presenting the Hanford Trophy, the oldest of the Clubs trophies to George C. Hanford. This cup is presented each year for Philatelic Achievement.

Dr. Clarence Hennan of Chicago presented his cup which is given for Service to the Club, to Ernie Miller, President of the Club.

The Warner S. Robeson cup presented annually since the death of this beloved member is given to that member who brings the most new members into the club in the past year and this went to Bill McCloud of the House of Farnam.

Colonel Hans Lagerloef made a special trip to be with the club again this year and his cup given in the annual Lagerloef Trophy Contest for best exhibit in the show went to Ralph Young.

A surprise cup was sprung this year since there were so many fine non-competitive exhibits. Ernie Kehr stepped to the microphone and made a splendid speech after which he suddenly unpacked a cup and stated that it had been awarded to Col. Hans Lagerloef. The joker of this event was apparent when the Colonel in accepting the cup, says, "I presented the damn thing".

One of the new features of the club exhibit is the award for a Novice Exhibit wherein the display is limited to a total cost of not over \$10.00. The award for this showing was given to Robert Duncan, second prize to Curtis H. Chapman and third prize to Luther Williams.

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C84 .15	C104 .12	C146 .35
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excellent and roundly applauded floor show was presented and some of the acts were most splendid.

Dr. Ralph Gluck was General Chairman and his efforts were apparent at all times in every part of the activities of the three day meeting. They were climaxed however with his clever participation in the show. Assisting Dr. Gluck on his committee were Chas. I. Ball in charge of the Exhibition; Nelson P. LaGanke, Bourse; Ray W. Tiede, Publicity; and Luther Williams.

Those who were able to take it again held their evening session following the close of festivities, and Sunday found everyone again at the Bourse and exhibition.

A really good crowd was evident Sunday afternoon. However by this time, those who had been through the mill from the start were making plans for a quick getaway and your editor and daughter Hazel were among those who left for home in the late afternoon.

The exhibition this year was splendid, less in the way of the very fine rare items were shown and most of the collections were such as would not be beyond the means of the average man. To our way of viewing stamps, we much prefer to see a display of this nature.

What attracted us most was the collection of 1, 2, 3c Defense stamps as put up by George C. Hahn. We have always maintained that one could make a splendid showing and study out of any cheap stamps and this set of just three United States issues was presented by Mr. Hahn in such a manner that it would clearly show the possibilities of specializing in such a set of cheap stamps. Not that there were not other splendid lots shown, but this appealed to us principally because the stamps shown were mostly within the reach of anyone who had a waste basket to pick from and there is thus no excuse for any collector saying that he can not afford or can not get the material for a specialized collection.

Dr. Hennan showed the first two issues of Salvador, mostly low priced stamps and this was a revelation to anyone who wants to know how to make an attractive stamp display.

We also liked the Canadian frames of Larry Shoemaker and the early Austria of Ralph Johnson.

As we said before, the exhibit was one that could be enjoyed by the average collector for most of the showings were from collectors of that type and what is more interesting than to look at something that one can have some hope of equaling rather than to gaze upon a mass of rare items which are far beyond ones hopes of acquiring.

## BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

## Germans Forge Stamps In Attempt To Cause Distrust Among Allies

Writing under a Washington date line, George A. Scott gives some unusual information in the Milwaukee Journal of March 17th. Without information to vouch for the facts as stated we clip portions of this article as being of interest to our readers.

By George A. Scott  
Washington, D. C.—Postage stamps are weapons of war for both the allies and the enemy.

Whether or not the letter writer realizes it, most of the stamps he sticks on letters represent war propaganda of some description.

Most of the propaganda, both Allied and enemy, has been legitimate pictorial presentation of the nation's war effort. But the Germans, fascist Italians and Japanese have often gone a step further.

Germany has turned out forgeries of British stamps for circulation among Swedish collectors, according to reports from Stockholm. Apparently seeking to spread the idea that Britain sold out to Russia, the Nazis substituted Stalin's picture for that of Queen Elizabeth and added the words "SSSR—Britannia" and "Teheran 28-11-43" on a 1937 British stamp originally issued to commemorate the coronation of Britain's present rulers.

## Anti-Semitic Stamp

Another Nazi forgery altered a 1935 British stamp by substituting Stalin's portrait for that of King George V and added a hammer and sickle, star of David and the inscription "This is a Jewish war."

Another reported set of Nazi "inspirations" were current British stamps which had been overprinted with the words "Liquidation of the Empire" and one of the following place names: Singapore, Bahamas, Trinidad, Bermuda, St. Lucia, Jamaica. Apparently the Nazis were referring to British colonies lost to the enemy or those where naval-air bases have been established by this country.

The forgeries, even though they were cleverly mixed in with genuine British stamps, failed to fool Swedish collectors.

Fascist Italy's contribution to stamp propaganda includes a stamp picturing the basilica of San Lorenzo Fuori le Mura in Rome, with a Latin inscription reading "The fury of the enemy destroys"—an obvious attempt to

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blame Allied airmen for bombing the ancient church.

## Japs' Efforts Crude

Japan didn't go to the trouble of printing many new postage stamps to propagandize its conquest of the Philippines. Instead, the Nipponese simply confiscated Philippine stamps, blacked out the words "United States of America" and printed new money values on several issues. On one stamp the English inscription "Congratulations fall of Bataan and Corregidor 1942" was added. On another the Japanese added the slogan "First anniversary of great Asiatic war" and the date "12-8-42."

One new Japanese stamp, issued for homeland circulation, pictured a map of Manila bay, with Manila, Bataan peninsula and Corregidor labeled. A Japanese soldier stands at one side and a Japanese flag, warship and plane are on the other side.

On the first anniversary of the start of the war the Japanese turned out a stamp for use in the homeland which pictured the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

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## EMULATING THE OSTRICH

With the usual introduction that is so common in the Philatelic Press today, that is, in papers other than this one, we find in Don Houseworth's Stamp Review's statement that "a contemporary stamp publication" etc., and then Don goes on to tell of the subscriber to our paper who wanted his subscription canceled because we printed pictures of German postage stamps. Don did not say that the article was in Linn's Weekly Stamp News for that would be free publicity for Linn's Weekly and it seems that all of the other papers are afraid to mention any other paper by name. In the old days there was a friendly rivalry among philatelic publishers and although they occasionally boiled the other fellow in oil, they were all friendly. We can not help after reading the article by our good friend Houseworth, but think that he must be touched by a bit of spring fever. Certainly one of the best ways to keep a check on what the other fellow is doing is to know what he is doing and that means to watch him and record his acts and deeds in order that we may have forewarning.

I have no love for the acts of the German Government or the Japanese government but I am still sane enough to believe that the fault lies with those governments. I feel confident that a new crop of children in either country could be brought up under our government, and taught our ideals and beliefs and that they would turn out to be as good people as you and I.

We still have plenty to work on in our own country however for we have many underprivileged children who could be made better citizens. In so far as the present grown up population of both Japan and Germany are concerned I would gladly see Fuji erupt and destroy them all and as for the Germans, they are a different breed that can best be cured by about 100 years of strict control.

We must keep contact with them, we must associate with them through our occupational forces and we can not get away from them unless we destroy them. This I feel should be done to the group that is most responsible for the present situation for only by destroying the seed can we prevent the plant from blooming again.

Our own Governments are most responsible for any and all of these situations which arise within any country and develop to a point where they cause trouble and become dangerous and eventually disastrous.

We have in the past, welcomed with open arms, large groups of emigrants from many other lands. What should first be done when these people are admitted to our shores is to have them sign a statement that they intend and hope to make their home here, that they intend and want to become Americans. If not, deport them after three years. With this thought in mind we should cause them to learn our language so that they could read our papers and books and then as rapidly as possible lead them away from the foreign language books and papers of their homeland. If they want to be Americans, make them Americans, get rid as fast as possible of every remembrance of the old land from which they came, have them adopt our customs and our way of life and our literature.

As it is today, they come over here and raise children and then go ahead in the same old fashion, trying to bring them up as good Germans, good Poles, good Swedes. What we want in this country is good Americans and the sooner we start working on that line the better off we and the children of these people will be.

We can not ignore these problems so long as we create them, permit them and try to live with them. If we should follow the plan as suggested by Mr. Houseworth and omit from our papers anything about the Germans or the Japanese we would be acting like that famous old bird, the ostrich, who thought by hiding his head that he was hiding himself.

If we are to meet our enemy on grounds of equality we must know him and the publication in our paper last week of the complete list of Japanese Occupation stamps for the Philippine Islands should give anyone a better understanding of the cunning of the Japanese.

So soon as the war is over our Scott Catalogue will list all known German and Japanese stamps of the past warring years and that is as it should be.

Wars and atrocities are terrible, why look only at the present one. Any student of history could go back and find ready excuse for having barred the Germans and some of the other nations from this world long ago.

Unless we destroy them we must live with them and so long as we must do that we are far better prepared if we know all that we can learn about them.

## WASTE BASKET STUFF

We were always of the opinion that the Bostonians were a highly cultured people, but our beliefs have been shattered in the past week by an anonymous letter from a party who dares us to do something which we had already done, although the article was crowded out of last week's issue by that big Philippine story. We only hope that the party who lacks the courage to sign his name will read this and write his complaints so we can reply to him. We have never yet been afraid to do anything that we felt was right.

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## Plans For 1947 International Exhibition Discussed At The Annual Meeting Of The Association For Stamp Exhibitions

The 33rd annual meeting of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions was held at the Collectors Club in New York on March 7, 1945, at which time the Board of Officers, consisting of Alfred F. Lichtenstein, president, J. J. Klemann, Jr., Vice-President; John Hudson Hall, Jr., Vice-President; Edwin E. Elkins, Secretary; and Theodore E. Steinway, Treasurer, were re-elected for the coming year. The following Directors were also elected to serve for three years, or until 1948: Hamilton W. Baker, Sydney F. Barrett, Emil Bruschig, Heyliger De-Windt, Jacob Glaser, Sol Glass, Robert L. Graham, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Heathcote, Morton D. Joyce, J. J. Klemann, Jr., Saul Newbury, Stephen G. Rich, Nicolas Sanabria, George B. Sloane, and A. H. Wilhelm. At the same time Sol Glass, Jacob Glaser and George R. M. Ewing were elected to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee.

Informal reports were made by members of the Directing Committee of the 1947 International Exhibition and their acts were approved by the members and directors present. It was decided to proceed at once with the preparation of the classifications for the next show, with Alfred F. Lichtenstein as Chairman of the Committee with power to add such other members as he desired. A committee consisting of H. L. Lindquist as Chairman, Hugh Clark, and John Nicklin, was appointed to secure designs for posters, certificates, poster stamps, seals, medals, and such other items as are deemed necessary. This will, also, include a suggested design for a special stamp that it is believed the government will issue for the occasion. It is possible that contests will be arranged to secure suitable designs for these various purposes. They will probably all be built around some central motif, thus enhancing the cumulative advertising effect.

Even though the end of the war is not immediately in sight, it is deemed desirable and necessary to continue active plans for the holding of this show, which will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the introduction of postage stamps into the United States. The Treasurer, Theodore E. Steinway, submitted a report showing total resources of \$11,039.21 in the treasury.

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Lot No. 335. Haiti inverts. These are the rarer perforated copies all with head inverted. Mentioned by Scott but unpriced.



Above are illustrations of interesting lots in the Cachet Craft Auction as listed on two pages of the issue of last week. Many other choice lots are in this sale. Look it up if you have not yet made your bids.

## Historic Memorial Cachet For Collectors

Richmond—The Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation announces that a special cachet will be applied to all mail from Red Hill, Charlotte County, Virginia, on May 29, "to commemorate the creation of the first national memorial to Patrick Henry, the father of liberty for all the peoples of the world, on the 209th anniversary of his birth." August Dietz Jr., of Richmond, is cachet chairman for the Foundation.

Special significance is attached to this cachet, not only because it will be applied at Red Hill, the last home and resting place of the "voice of the revolution, but because on May 29 the Foundation will begin its nation-wide drive to memorialize the patriot by formally acquiring the property and beginning the restoration of the original one story dwelling where Henry passed his last days from 1794 until his death, June 6, 1799. The Foundation will also restore Henry's Grave and that of his wife, located within a stone's throw of the original dwelling, destroyed by fire in 1917.

In connection with the cachet Chairman Dietz announces that all covers must be supplied with first-class postage and must be

properly addressed. They should be sent before May 23 to Major John B. Gubrie, Charlotte Courthouse, Virginia. The cachets will be applied at Red Hill by members of the Charlotte Woman's Club.

The cachet has been designed by J. J. Mattern, a distinguished Virginia artist and etcher. The cachet has been authorized by the third assistant postmaster general. Cancellation of stamps will be from the postoffice at Charlotte Courthouse, as there is no post-office at Red Hill.

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**BELGIUM**—Semi-postals. A beautiful set of two large semi-postals were issued in 1943 for the benefit of Prisoners of War. Values are the same for both stamps, 1Fr. plus 30Fr. On the one stamp (brown-red) are two soldiers unpacking a box. At the right, can be faintly seen, a kneeling mother holding her baby. The other stamp (red) is a group of 3 prisoners. One is reading a letter, one is playing an accordion, and the third is standing calmly looking toward the kneeling mother and child. On each stamp the country name is in two languages.

—Colonial Stamp.

**DENMARK**—Postage. An attractive 20 ore stamp (reddish-brown) was issued to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Ole Roemer, who was a noted Dutch astronomer.

—Mrs. Theresa M. Clark

**COSTA RICA**—Surcharge. To help ease the shortage of low value air mails 3 of the Telegrafos stamps were surcharged for air mail use. Values are 40c green, 50c blue, and 1Col. orange. Surcharge is in two lines—"CORREO AERE O"—1945. The 40 and 50c are surcharged in red. The 1 Col. is surcharged in black.

—Elm Stamp Co.

**FRANCE**—postage. Three values with the shield of France and letters "R. F." The Cross of Lorraine is between the R. and F. From behind the shield is a



broken chain. The year 1944 and the values appear on bottom of stamps. Values seen are: 10c brown, 30c green, and 50c blue.

—Leon Monosson

**POLAND**—Semi-postal. In January a single value, 12 plus 22 green, was printed in London, by the government in exile. 100,000 were issued. Stamp shows two men and a woman fighting the enemy behind a barricade, while a symbolical female figure advances in the background.

—N. Y. Sun  
**VENEZUELA**—Air mails. An attractive set of 10 air mails was issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth-

day of Jose de Sucre. Grand marshal of Ayacucho. Stamps were released late due to transportation difficulties. Stamps are all 34 x 27 mm, and show the grand marshal and a flying plane. Appropriate wording and values are shown on bottom of stamp. All stamps are printed by American Bank Note



Co., are identical in size and printed in one color. Values and colors are: .05 orange, .10 purple, .20 gray, .30 green (100,000 each), .40 olive, .45 dark brown, .90 Brown, 1B magenta (50,000 each), 1B20 gray, Black, and 2B yellow. (15,000).

—Jos. Silver

## CHURCH STAMPS OF NORWAY

Scott—Types A-20, A-26.

(By George Bourgraf)

In 1930 the Norwegian government issued a series of stamps to commemorate the 900th anniversary of the death of St. Olof, one time King and the patron saint of his country.

The 15 ore brown of this set of stamps shows a view of the famed Nidaros Cathedral, Norway's great Cathedral of Christ Church at Trondheim. For 900 years this famous edifice, wherein the bones of St. Olof are buried, has reflected Norway's historical development. When the country was prosperous the Cathedral grew in splendor and magnificence. When Norway suffered economic and political decline and its strength was sapped by war or famine, the Cathedral was stripped of its treasures and ravaged by fire until large portions of the building collapsed in ruin. In 1814 after the nation had retrieved political and economic independence the building was completely restored and since that time her kings have been canonized at its altar.

In 1942 the Nazis, being unsuccessful in their efforts to control the policies of the State Church in Norway, denied admission to the faithful. On Feb. 1st of that year, thousands of Christians stood in the surrounding park outside of the Cathedral, prevented by police and the Gestapo from entering the House of God to listen to the service and to receive Holy Communion. Although the temperature was freezing, they remained for hours, later to break forth in singing Luther's old hymn, "Mighty Fortress of God," then Blix's "National Hymn" and after that the "National Anthem." That day will always be a precious memory of the serious times which the Church in Norway experienced at the hands of the Nazis. When the last invader leaves Norway and its democracy has been re-established, victory will be complete. Then and long after, Trondheim's Cathedral will be closely identified with the country's bold resistance to tyranny.

Most of Norway's churches are simple, built for utility and durable beauty, yet they are the most admired of all public buildings. Expressive of this attitude is the loving care accorded the stavkirke, ancient and curiously constructed wooden churches erected almost a thousand years ago. With their dragon scale shingles, black with age and the pagan symbols used they suggest pagodas. These buildings were in a perfect state of repair and were still in use at the time of the Nazi invasion, although fears have been expressed over the present condition of these edifices since the Nazis were no respecters of church property, using many of the churches for warehouse and storage purposes. The Borgund Stavkirke in Sogn Province is one of the most famous of these edifices and is shown on one of Norway's most beautiful stamps, a 20-ore copper red issue of 1938 used for regular postage purposes.

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WAR WORKER #1—By the time this appears the Red Cross Auction will already have become a pleasant memory and probably the high spot in philately for 1945.

Altho I have written about Y. Souren before, I cannot quite get over the magnificent job he did in the preparation of this greatest of all philatelic jobs in the prosecution of the war. Our editor has chronicled his work and the expense he has personally borne in the preparation and publication of the auction catalogue, so I'd just like to add another word. As I wend my way through philately I meet a lot of swell people, and not a few heels. There are always those smart alecks who, only by word of mouth and not by deed, attempt to detract from the rightful honors which belong to those who through their work achieve greatness. I just want to say that I shall be glad to print their complaints about Mr. Souren, alongside of the good—the unselfish good—that has been done by this man to whom all of philately owes an undying debt of gratitude. Now is the time, as the expression goes, to put up or shut up, and this includes one of the nations leading stamp columnists.

**MORE WAR WORK**—Among others, I noticed the name of H. E. Harris & Co. as contributors to the Red Cross Auction. In fact I noticed the name several times. Mr. Harris is another man who has made an outstanding success in philately and I know his office is constantly deluged with requests for aid and assistance to the wounded service men. I also know that no legitimate request goes unheeded, altho almost none of it received any publicity. Still another firm to do their bit is J & H. Stolow. The Stolows are large wholesalers of sets and new issues who came to the United States after the Nazis started their fiendish pastimes in Europe. For years they had been known as specialists in the issues of the Soviet Republic prior to arrival on these shores, and since taking up residence here have inaugurated what is probably the finest new issue service for dealers in the world. Pat (Herman to you) Herst, Jr. is another who has contributed stamps, but more important his time, by personally going to the hospitals and giving stamp talks to the men and paying personal

mous of these edifices and is shown on one of Norway's most beautiful stamps, a 20-ore copper red issue of 1938 used for regular postage purposes.

**EDITORS NOTE**—The above article is reprinted from "The Corcoran Chronicle" official journal of the Society devoted to the collection of Religious stamps. Interested collectors should address the editor, Rev. T. A. Moyer, Cloverdale, Mich.

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According to Elmer C. Pratt in his column in the Courier-Post of Camden, N. J., the 2c envelopes which are to be overprinted for 6c airmail use are being done on stamp cancelling machines from special dies, just as were the envelopes of 1920-21 issue. When these were issued there were many misprints and some are worth a good figure today. Pratt also states that all of these envelopes, when overprinted, will be shipped overseas for use of the boys in sending airmail back home so it may be a few weeks before any show us over here.

To get unused copies you will have to contact your buddies overseas and if you are lucky enough to hit the units that have these you may get them. When the used ones start coming through they will be well worth saving as few in proportion to the total will ever get to collectors.

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## Propose Red Cross Semi-Postal Stamp

We are so heartily in favor of the proposal as indicated by the heading above that we are reprinting the excellent article concerning this project that is printed in Gimbels Stamps News of the latest issue.

There has already been made, a promise from our Postoffice Department that a Red Cross or Blood Plasma stamp will be issued. We see no reason why this proposed stamp can not be issued as suggested in the article which we reproduce herewith.

We propose that the United States issue a special stamp for the Red Cross of America and that such stamp carry a surtax over and above its postal value—said surtax to be turned over to the Red Cross of America.

There is nothing new in the above proposal—nothing has been added to the idea which has been proposed by others in the past. But there is a definite reason why that proposal should receive the attention of Philatelists and all American Citizens at this time.

That reason is self evident. We are at WAR.

The Red Cross is the greatest humanitarian movement ever established by mankind. It operates continuously, in times of peace or in times of war, bringing relief to the unfortunate victims of nature's catastrophes or man's own violence.

In times of War, the work of the Red Cross is greater and its efforts are highly published. Everyone knows about the wonderful Red Cross when a war is on.

And everyone knows that the Red Cross needs tremendous sums of money to carry on its work.

Because we are at war, and because everyone is conscious of the activities of the Red Cross, and because the need is great, we believe that the proposal to issue a semi-postal stamp NOW is very much in order.

The idea of raising funds through use of a semi-postal stamp is not new. It has been used by scores of countries to raise funds for various charitable organizations and is right now being used by many countries to raise funds for the Red Cross organizations of foreign lands.

Such a stamp is just what the name we have given it—semi-postal—implies. It has two values printed on its face, "3c. plus 1c" for instance. The three cent part of the stamp is a regular postage stamp. Applied to any letter it will serve the same purpose as any ordinary postage stamp. But for such a stamp you pay four cents. The extra-cent is your contribution to the Red Cross. The Post Office collects the cent from you and turns it over to the Red Cross in a lump sum with all of the other cents that have been similarly paid in by hundreds of thousands of others.

There isn't any more work involved in the collecting, by the Post Office, of this extra fee than that which is now performed by hundreds of thousands of businesses, small and large, in collecting the government taxes on cosmetics, drugs, and all of the other small articles that are being sold daily throughout our nation. The business people, small and large, are happy to perform this extra work for Uncle Sam. They know that it is part of their contribution to winning the war and they are proud to have this work assigned to them. The Post Offices, some twenty-five thousand of them, by the way, would likewise be proud to handle the small extra work involved in promoting the work of the Red Cross.

How much money could be raised by the sale of such a stamp? Frankly we hesitate to say but we do have available the figures covering the amounts raised by the National Tuberculosis Association through the sale of its seals' figurines released by the Association some years ago. They have been widely publicized and each year are repeated with the listings of the Christmas Seals in Scott's

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## Historic Cologne Victory Cover



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United States Stamp Catalogue. From this source we learn that the amount raised by the sale of the seals in 1943 was \$12,521,494.00. In 1942 it was over nine million, in 1941 over seven million and from 1923 to 1941 the annual sales of seals produced an average annual income of close to five million dollars!

National Tuberculosis seals are not postage stamps. They are not sold at the Post Office. They are on sale generally for only one month each year—between Thanksgiving and New Years. They may not be used to decorate the face of an envelope placed in the mail. Thus their use is restricted almost solely to decorating the back flaps of Christmas greeting cards and gift packages placed under the Christmas tree. Yet, with this limited use, the sale of National Tuberculosis seals totaled over twelve and one half million dollars in 1943!

How much more could be raised for the Red Cross by the use of an actual postage stamp that could, and would, be used on letters and the use of which need not be restricted to merely one month of the year!

Nor would the issuing of a Red Cross semi-postal stamp interfere with the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals. In fact, the plan could be used to enhance the sale of Tuberculosis seals by withdrawing the sale of Red Cross semi-postal stamps during the month of December. There need be no conflict between these two great humanitarian organizations. The citizens of our Nation want to support both. They have given ample evidence of this with their contributions in the past.

Nor would the issuing of a Red Cross semi-postal stamp interfere with the present method of raising funds through the annual Red Cross Roll Call. The citizens, who now are members of the Red Cross will wish to continue to be members and will continue to pay their membership "dues" each year.

The issuing of a semi-postal Red Cross Stamp will add immeasurably to the amounts now collected. Such stamps will make it possible for millions of our citizens, who are now not reached by the annual Red Cross Roll Call, to contribute their "widow's mite" to the great cause.

Only a very small percentage of our citizenry is reached at present by the Red Cross Roll Call. Many millions of our citizens would like to contribute something but feel ashamed to make so small a contribution as a few cents—so they give nothing.

The issuing of a Red Cross semi-postal stamp will make it possible for every citizen of the United States to give a sum as little as only one cent if he, or she desires. With such stamps available, business firms will be inclined to purchase a percentage of Red Cross stamps each time they buy regular postage stamps. Even as few as one hundred of these stamps pur-

chased, each month, by business firms would realize an annual contribution of many millions of dollars. We believe that every business using Uncle Sam's mail will make a regular practice of taking a small number of the semi-postal stamps each month.

We are philatelists and, as such, are interested in a Red Cross Semi-postal stamp because it will give us an opportunity to make a substantial contribution to this great cause. Our own contribution, as stamp collectors, would, in addition to using such stamps on our mail, be in the form of the stamps we would purchase for our collections. This measured by past performances of other stamps we have purchased for our collections, would reach a very substantial sum. It would, in all probability, reach a total of hundreds of thousands of dollars. In addition the post office would benefit threefold since such an amount for each stamp would bring three cents to the Post Office and none of those purchased for collections would ever be used! This additional revenue to the post office would run well over a million dollars and would amply cover the additional cost that might be incurred by the Post Office in handling the sale of a Red Cross Semi-Postal Stamp.

## BASE P. O. CANCELS

With further reference to the Base Post Office Cancellations which we mentioned recently, we have a letter from Mr. W. T. Foster of Jamaica Plains, Mass. in which he states that he has the following numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 20. Mr. Foster also states that he has noted cancels which have the Base P. O. Numbers also the usual A. P. O. number in the cancel. These cancels are appearing in both machine and handstamp cancels.

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When AM-15 is extended from Oklahoma City, Okla., to Memphis, Tenn., (tentatively scheduled for May 1st) via Tulsa, Fort Smith, and Little Rock, the Little Rock Philatelic Society will handle first flight covers and will sponsor an unofficial cachet for the event. For this cachet, send your airmail covers to Carl Olsson, Secretary, Little Rock Philatelic Society, 1001 McGowan Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. There is no service or forwarding fees.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club will take place on Friday evening, April 13th, at the new Main Studios (4th Floor), 225 West 46th Street, New York City. All readers of this column are invited to attend, and an interesting evening is assured.

Next week, I have intentions of devoting this column to a revised listing of all forthcoming firsts.

Thanks for news this week to Dr. J. Ulman, G. F. Lancaster, M. S. Petty, C. Olsson, J. W. Hulff, and the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club News.

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68. American Indian in desert (R). Wording—Warrior then—and now etc., (B). (Note—Numbers 69 to 73 inclusive identified by B-F in lower left corner.

69. Bust of Liberty in circle, (B). Wording—"Now if I were down there in Washington..." etc., (R).

70. Head of soldier in large "V." (B). Wording—It will be a glorious day for you and me, etc., (R).

71. Wing insignia at top of box of ornamental rules (R). Wording—Fats that once went down the drain etc., (B).

72. Ornamental rules (R) above and below wording—If you feel like I feel, etc., (B). (a) As No. 72 except wavy rules replaced by small box ornaments with star in middle.

73. Helmeted head of soldier and bayonet (B). Wording—Our fighting men give Valor for Victory etc., (R). (Note—Designs 74 to 78 inclusive identified by B-G in lower left corner)

74. Ornamental rule box enclosing eagle and flag design at top (R). Wording—I therefore believe it is my duty to my country etc., (B).

75. Straight line box with stars at corners, (R) eagle and flag ornament at top (B). Wording—I believe in America... Its Institutions etc., (B).

76. Rule box like No. 74 with wing insignia at top (R). Wording—They have come from all four corners of the world etc., (B).

77. Rule box like No. 74 except in (B), with flag on staff, (R & B). Wording—If a man is going to be an American etc., (B).

78. Design as No. 77. Wording—Let every man honor and love the land etc., (B). (Note—Designs 79 to 83 inclusive identified by B-H in lower left corner)

79. Rule at top (R), rule at bottom (B), red cross emblem in center (R). Wording—The American Red Cross etc., (B).

80. Ornamental rule box, stars at corners with red cross emblem in center (R). Wording—The International Red Cross Organized etc., (B).

81. Box design as No. 80, small red cross above and below wording—Remember the dollars you gave to the Red Cross etc., (B).

82. Red Cross nurse treating wounded soldier on battlefield (B). Wording—The American Red Cross—Wherever he is, etc., (R).

83. Wounded soldier receiving blood plasma, (B). Wording—"There's a Kid Marine 'Over There' etc., (R). (Note—Designs 84 to 88 inclusive identified by B-I in lower left corner)

84. Design as No. 74 (R). Wording—It's a long trip we are on etc., (B).

85. Two engine bomber (B) above wording—Down the road to Tokyo etc., (R).

86. Head of soldier with banner background (B). Wording—He is the U. S. Army, etc., (R).

87. Head of Marine with banner background, (B). Wording—When we reach the "Isle of Japan" etc., (R).

88. Cut of battleship (B). Wording—The enemies' humor is the funner, etc., (R). (Note—Designs 89 to 93 inclusive identified by B-J in lower left corner)

89. Ornamental line box as No. 84 enclosing hand holding torch (R). Wording—As told to the Marines at Bougainville etc., (B).

90. Design as No. 55a (B). Wording—"They came from the four corners etc., (R).

91. Soldiers charging with bayonets fixed (B). Wording—We're the fighting troops of Bataan, etc., (R).

92. Design as No. 88. Wording—Remember! The Lexington, etc., (R).

93. Head of sailor against banner background (B). Wording—"When this war is over, I do not advocate etc., (R).

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EDITORS NOTE—The above clipping comes from a newspaper in Europe and is sent by Alexander A. Sharp a Captain in a Tank Battalion. Capt. Sharp comments in his letter regarding the V-Mail and says, "I know the Government has made attempts to popularize the V-Mail through propaganda, but the average soldier just doesn't like to receive the 'damm little things.' They also call them 'post scripts.'"

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